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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 1-10, 12, and 34-42 as set forth in the Office Action dated August 4, 2003, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. The Notice of Appeal fee in the amount of \$330.00 is attached.

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three (3) month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal and the required fee of \$950.00 is also attached hereto.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage, and credit any overpayment, of fees associated with this filing to Deposit Account No. 502877.

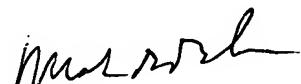
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